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TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

TROOPS PURSUING GEN. C. F. MORALES

Whereabouts of President of San Domingo Republic is Unknown.

SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS.

State Department Holds Difficulty is Internal and Will Not Intervene at This Stage.

Governor of Province of Puerto Plata Has Defied the Government and Barricaded the Town.

San Domingo, Santo Domingo, Monday, Dec. 25 .- Following the announcement today that the president of the republic, Gen. Carlos F. Morales had left the capital for an unknown deszination, troops were sent in pursuit of the chief magistrate. What took place after that cannot be definitely determined, but it is known that a fight occurred about 10 miles from here and it is supposed that Gen, Pimetal, the rebel commander, was attacked by government troops.

The whereabouts of the fugitive president is not known. It is generally supposed that he endeavored to reach the coast and board a sloop with the object of reaching Puerto Plata, on the north coast of Santo Domingo and there join Gov. Perez, who has been dismissed by the government from the post of government of Puerto Plata, but who refused to surrender his posi-

SITUATION SERIOUS.

Washington, Dec. 26 .- Advices received by cable at the state and navy departments from Santo Domingo indicate that a serious condition of affairs exists there. The captain of the port of Puerto Plata has been shot and killed during an insurrectionary movement and the government of that province has defied the general government and baricaded the town. The Domini-can government has issued a decree removing the governor. The state de-partment has determined that this is an internal difficulty and will not inter-

Edwards, dated at Santo Domingo: 'Carlos F. Morales, dissatisfied with cabinet support, left capital last night

with few followers. His intention is said to be to join Jimenista's in oppo-sition to Horacistas. Conflicts between the two forces is imminent, probably in the vicinity of San Juan or in the vicinity of Puerto Plata. Carlos F. Morales may make attempt to estab-lish new capital and create a new cabinet. Political excitement but without disturbance here. Receiver not affected yet. George R. Colton should be Monte Cristi Tuesday."

George R. Colton, referred to in the above, is the receiver of Dominican

REBELS TAKE UP ARMS.

Turk Island, Bahamas, Dec. 26.—Mail advices received here from Monte Cristi. Santo Domingo, yesterday, say that Guanaby, Dajabon and Sebaneta have taken up arms against the government and Dominican-American fiscal conven-tion. Gens. DeMetrio Rodriguez, Joaguin Barba, Navarro Martinez and Pedro Alvarez have gone with 600 men to attack San Diego and Gen. Perico La-sala has marched on Lavega with a force of about 100 men.

Gen. Deschamps, former vice president of Santo Domingo, leaves here shortly on board a sailing vessel to operate against Puerto Plata.
It is rumored here that President Morales is a prisoner in irons at the capi-tal, San Domingo.

GUESTS ESCAPE IN THEIR NIGHT CLOTHES.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 26 .- Fire early today practically ruined the interior and contents of the Exchange hotel, one of the leading hostelries in this city. Guests numbering 150 were forced to flee to the streets in their night clothes.

There were many narrow escapes. Several members of the "Princess Chie" theatrical company were almost asphyxiated and were carried from the building by the firemen. The family of G. G. Gans, including husband, wife and two daughters, were found in their rooms and taken to the street by a ladder that had been elevated to the third floor. Mrs. Gans and daughters are prostrated.

FRENCH SHIPS FOR NORTH SEA.

Paris, Dec. 26 .- The orders to a portion of the French northern squadron to make hasty preparations to depart for the North sea and Copenhagen, the ultimate destination of the waships not being disclosed, were undoubtedly issued as a precautionary move so as to have French ships available for service n Russian waters in case of emergency. The Christmas leaves of all the officers and men were hurriedly cancelled and a large extra force of workmen was engaged to complete her equipment, provisioning and coaling. This will be completed tomorrow, when it is expect-ed the gunboat Cassini will sail. Her ed the gunboat Cassini will sail. Her first stop will be at Copenhagen, where further orders are expected to reach

The armored cruiser Admiral Aube, also at Brest, is being similarly prepared and will either accompany or fol-

ALL QUIET AT SHANGHAL.

Shanghal, Dec. 26 .- All is quiet here. from the British cruiser Andiomeda and bluejacket guards are maintained all through the foreign concession. The British assessor, Twyman, will resume the mixed court tomorrow. The Chi-A force of 250 members has been landed from the British cruiser Andiomeda and

nese officials have tardily issued war-rants for the arrest of the promoters of the riot who have escaped.

BELASCO THEATER CLOSES.

Portland, Or., Dec. 25 .- After an exeriment of 30 weeks Belasco & Mayer have announced that in two weeks the Belasco theater in this city will close. The Belasco was formerly the Columbia the Belasco was formerly the Columbia theater and under that name and un-der several managements was not a success. Then Belasco and Mayer pur-chased the property, presenting several excellent stock companies in various high class plays, but success was not theirs and the final decision was theirs and the final decision was reached by the firm to retire from the theatrical business in this city. Since opening in this city 30 weeks ago, the firm has spent \$130,000. To low-priced vaudeville and the success of traveling burlesque shows is attributed the failure of the Belasco.

A STRIKE IN TANGIER.

For First Time in History Native Moorish Workmen Indulge in One.

New York, Dec. 26 .- A cable dispatch to the Herald from Tangier says: Never until yesterday had the Moorish native workmen gone on strike. Having received no pay for more than a fortnight, the men employed at the custom house and the pier ceased work Monday. The first result of the strike was that two French steamships which called here Sunday were compelled to continue their voyage to Marseilles without discharging their cargoes,

BAD ITALIANS.

Indulge in Mutual Shooting Bee Then

Turn Weapons on Police. Torrington, Conn., Dec. 26 .- While attempting to arrest a party of Italians who were fighting. Robert Newitt, a policeman, was fatally shot and L. S. Hull, chief of police, was stabbed early today. Eight Italians were shooting at each other when the police appeared and the Italians turned their weaons against them. Chief Hull is expected to recover,

SPEAKER CANNON DEFENDS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, Dec. 26 .- Speaker Cannon was one of the callers at the White House today. He desired simply to pay his Christmas greetings to the president, but was obliged to defer them as the president had gone to the country for a long horse-back ride. The speaker was in excellent spirits and talked with the newspaper men in

and talked with the newspaper men in characteristic way.

"They say things are not now like they were in the old days; that we are becoming aristocrats, that there is no ionger honesty in legislative bodies; that there is no ability at the bar; that we are liable to become a monarchy; that some strong man is liable to rise up and dominate everybody. "But I say that there is no fairmind-

CONFLICTS IMMINENT.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The secretary of war today received the following cablegram from acting Comptroller and Receiver of the Dominican Customs y better physically, mentally and morally than our grandfathers or even our

"Then you believe the house of representatives is just as representative as it was in years gone by?"
"Yes, yes, indeed," the speaker re-

"The house is just as representative a body now as it was when the country had only ten millions of people. If you listen to all that is said you might believe the country is fast going to the devil, is fast becoming a monarchy and will cease soon to be a republic. Why, I heard, that same kind of talk when will cease soon to be a republic. Why, I heard that same kind of talk when I was a boy, when we used to gather at camp meetings. They used to tell us that things were not what they were in the 'good old days.' You hear the same things now; that the country is retrograding; that everybody is corrupt and dishonest; and that there is wholesale immorality—I do not hesitate to exsert that this country is better toto assert that this country is better to-day than it ever was in its history; that the people are better—more hon-est, more moral and less disposed to yield to temptations that are put in front of honest men at every turn. "The people are just as mighty now

in the matter of elections as ever before and just as discriminating as to whether a man has done his duty. No man ever gets so big that he cannot easily be wiped off the political map. And how quickly the people do it too! They settle a man so quickly that he

is soon forgotten.
"I venture the prediction that few of the best men in the country could sit down today and give off hand the names of 100 men who have helped to make history in the house of represen-tatives. The others were defeated and forgotten, and that was the end. There was William J. Brown who put through the house the appropriation of \$30,000 to build the first telegraph line between Washington and Baltimore. He did the world an immense service, yet at the next election afterwards he received enough votes to count. opposition put up a man who ridiculed the idea of sending messages by 'light-ring' and he beat Brown thousands of votes. So it is today, although a man's "Undoubtedly, we are better off than our forefathers. The millenium is not here, it is true, and things will not be

JEFFERSON CO., KY., COURTHOUSE ON FIRE.

a bit interesting until everything be-

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.-The Jeffer-son county court house in this city, an cld but picturesque structure, containing all records and the famous Henry Clay statue, is on fire.

TRAIN STRIKES COACH.

One Person Killed, Two Fatally Injured, Four Had Skulls Fractured.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 26 .- One memkilled, two fatally injured and four more suffered their skulls fractured today when a Pennsylvania railroad freight train struck the coach in which the team was driving home after a game here and a Christmas celebra-tion. John Benneman, of Asbury park, N. J., was killed outright, and nearly every member of the team was knocked

A nearby fire engine house was turned

MORTUARIES ALL FILLED WITH DEAD

Moscow Hospitals Cannot Accommodate the Wounded, Private Houses Used.

MANY BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED

Were Those From Which Revolutionists Threw Bombs--All Doors Must be Kept Closed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26, 11: 39 a. m .--Yesterday's fighting at Moscow occurred mostly at some distance from the center of the city. The revolutionists abandoned the Tvehskaia thoroughfare as it is too easily swept by artillery and concentrated their forces in the narrow, winding streets of the commercial quarter, where the shops were closed and occupied by the military.

The mortuaries at Moscow are filled with the dead, the hospitals are unable to find room for the wounded and many private houses are filled with wounded persons.

The militia organized by Gov. Gen. Doubassoff has commenced its duties under the direction of the police. Many houses and other buildings from which the revolutionists threw bombs were demolished by the artillery.

The numerous fires which occurred at different points throughout Moscow lit up the whole sky last night,

Gov. Gen. Dobassoff has ordered that all doors be kept closed. Any infraction of this order will be followed by a fine of \$1,500 or three months imprisonment in the fortress. The same penalty will be imposed on all occupants of houses in which arms are found.

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Gov. General Doubassoff has taken
rigorous measures to discover concealed arms, holding owners of houses responsible and ordering the confiscation of all property where the presence of arms or bombs is disclosed.

The gates of the Tartar city which surrounds the Kremlin of Moscow, where millions of church treasures are

stored have been closed and troops and machine guns have been stationed on the walls. Prince Tcherbatoff's "Black Hundred" militia has been armed by Gov.-Gen. Doubassoff and terrible reprisals on the revolutionists are an-ticipated if the revolution is crushed. Even the banks in the heart of Moscow remained closed yesterday.

RAILWAY STATIONS ATTACKED Moscow, Dec. 25,-Monday-The insurgents attacked both the Kazan and Nicholai railroad stations today and a lively fusiliade ensued between the mob and the troops occupying the depots.

Some 300 revolutionary militiamen arrived here by special train fromo Perovo on the Moscow-Kazan line this morning and a crowd of 2,000 strikers, including several hundred local militiamen, joined the new arrivals outside the men, joined the new arrivals outside the Kazan station. The combined force seized an adjoining provision store whence they opened fire on the troops posted in the station. The latter replied and after a couple of hours' brisk exchange of shots the building held by the men was set on fire and burned the mob was set on fire and burned

Meanwhile the revolutionists had ombarded the Nicholai station from the workshops of the Yaroslav railroad. a detachment of grenadiers on the root of the Nicholal station returning the

The stations at Perevo and Liuberby are in the hands of the insurgents and red flags are flying from the buildings.

MERRITT IN FIGHT FOR SPEAKERSHIP.

New York, Dec. 26 .- Assemblyman F. A. Merritt, Jr., candidate for speaker of the state assembly, said today that he expects to go to Albany tomorrow and will open headquarters there.

"I shall be in this fight until the finish." said Mr. Merritt, "I do not know of any compromise. They cannot compromise with me."

Speaking of the endorsement by President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins of the candidacy of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., for the speakership, Mr

"I am receiving letters from up the state, some of which say that Charles the First's head was cut off for less. The sentiment up there against inter-ference by the governor and president is pronounced and growing. They have lost sight of Odell and Higgins in this matter and are giving their attention to the fight of the assembly to elect

"This interference is a part of President Roosevelt's plan to secure control of the party organization in other states as well as New York. "They want to get control of New York first, but the weekler.

"They want to get control of New York first, but the president is trying it also in Connecticut and Ohio. They are trying to get the two senators out in Connecticut, but I think they will have a fight before they get through with Frank Brandegee. I do not know whether the president's action comes from his natural desire to the state leave. run things or to advance his rate leg-islation, which I am inclined to favor."

TURKEY SHOOTING MATCH.

Dispute Arises Over Match in Which Deputy Sheriff was Killed.

London, Ky., Dec. 26,-News reached here last night of the killing of a deputy sheriff and two other men. At Big Fork, a large crowd of men congre-Fork, a large crowd of men congregated at an old time turkey shooting match. A dispute over the match soon brought on a general fight in which, John Duff and Jake Wilson shot and killed Deputy Steriff Mackroberts, Duff and Wilson were arrested.

The third killing occurred Sunday night at Goose Creek, James Creech being shot dead by Bill Van Over in a

RECORD PRICE FOR SEAT.

New York, Dec. 26 .- A new high record price for a seat on the stock ex-change was reached today when \$95,000 was paid. This, with the \$2,000 initia-tion fee, brings it up to \$97,000.

RECOGNITION FOR A BRAVE MAN.

President Promotes S. H. Alexander from a Laborer to P. O. Department Clerkship.

SAVED OFFICE FROM ROBBERS | TOOK PART IN BOUNTY FRAUDS

Fought 4, All Were Captured, Tried, Convicted, Sentenced to Death, And Two Hanged.

Washington, Dec. 26 .- As a reward for defending the postoffice at Emma, N. C., four years ago, against four burglars, President Roosevelt has waived the civil service regulations upon the recommendation of Postmaster-Gen. Cortelyou, and S. H. Alexander's Christmas gift was a promotion from a laborer to a clerkship in the department.

Not only has the brave North Carolinian been promoted but to accentuate the honor an official statement was issued today which gives a full account of the deed. The attempted robbery took place on the night of Feb. 6.

All the burglars were arrested, two of them, together with two accomplices, after trial, were given the extreme penalty of the law, which, for the offense committed in North Carolina, is death.

Afterwards the sentence was commuted in the case of the burglars to life imprisonment. The other two were hanged Feb. 26, 1902, Alexander himself being shot in the abdomen in his fight with the men.

NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR. Washington, Dec. 26.-Viscount Siuzo

Aoki has been appointed Japanese ambassador to this country. Information to this effect was conveyed to Secy. Root today by Mr. Hiroki, the Japanese charge here. Viscount Ooki is a member of the privy council and of the first-class order of the Rising Sun. He is of the highest diplomatic rank.

EX-BANKER SNYDER SENTENCED Alamosa, Ia., Dec. 26.-E. E. Snyder, former banker at Olin, whose failure cost depositors \$100,000, and who fled and was later arrested at St. Louis, was sentenced today to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. Snyder pleaded guilty to fraudulent banking, but creditors signed a plea for clemency.

NEW ELECTORAL LAW OF RUSSIA

Gazetted and Explained Why Universal Suffrage is Not Granted.

LEFT TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Great Extension of the Law of August -Date of Election Will be Annonneed in a Few Days.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26, 2:40 p. m .-The new electoral law was gazetted today and was accompanied by a statement explaining that in view of the fact that even some of the western countries do not possess universal suffrage the cabinet could not assume the responsibility of decreeing it. The ultimate decision must be made by the national assembly itself. The election list will be published forthwith, the date of the elections will then be announced and as soon as the government receives notification that half the members are elected the national assembly will be convoked.

The extension of the suffrage proclaimed today applies especially to the cities where it is made almost universay. Besides, the workmen in the factories and mills who are especially provided for, the suffrage will include every owner of real estate, paying taxes ery owner of real estate, paying taxes, persons conducting Jenterprises, like shopkeepers paying licenses; persons paying a lodging tax or occupying separate lodgings and persons in the government service, including railroad men. All limit of rent paid by lodging holders as a voting qualification is removed. The indict system of two degrees of voters in both the cities and country is retained. A new feature of the law is that the workmen, instead of being allowed a specified number of class representatives have to take their class representatives have to take their chances in the electoral colleges with the other classes. Moreover, instead of the cities having separate representa-tives the electoral colleges will be composed by the provinces. The workmen will choose an elector for every 10,000 men. The result is shown in the case of the province of St. Petersburg, where the electoral college will contain 14 peasant electors, 18 landlords, 15 city landlords and 24 workmen. By this method, while the workmen's electors are the largest class, they will only be able to elect representatives in com-bination. The new law is a great ex-tension of the law of August. It con-tains elements which certainly will appeal to conservative opinion, but with the slogan of "universal suffrage" ringing in the popular ear it will prove a great disappointment and is certain to furnish the proletariat organization to furnish the prolectariat organization with a new weapon for agitation. They no longer want concessions. They are boldly proclaiming that nothing but the complete overthrow of the autocracy and the establishment of a democratic republic will satisfy them.

NINE MONTHS FOR D. BEYNON DAVIES

Ex-Deputy County Clerk Sentenced This Morning for Criminal Conspiracy.

Sensational Statement that Nimrod Jones Has Been Released, Positively Denied.

Nine months in the county jail is the sentence passed upon former Deputy County Clerk D. Beynon Davies by Judge Howell in the criminal division of the district court this morning for his part in the criminal conspiracy by which the state was defrauded of thousands of dolfars by means of the issuance of false and fraudulent bounty certificates for the payment of bounty upon the hides of wild animals, Atty. Frank J. Gustin made a strong plea for leniency in be-half of the defendant and azked that his benalty be fixed at not more than six months. District Atty. Loofbourow urged that the defendant be given as severe a penalty as Jones, Martin and Hanna, who pleaded guilty to the charges against them last April and were given the maximum penalty of one year in the county jail.

In view of the previous good charac-er of Davies and out of sympathy for his family and also out of considera-tion of the fact that the prisoners in the county jail are not given the bene-fit of a "copper" for good conduct, Judge Howell was of the opinion that nine months would be a reasonable penalty and hence such a sentence was imposed. Davies, after bidding some of his relatives goodbye, left the court in the custody of Deputy Sheriff room in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Joseph Sharp and was taken to the county jail to begin his term of im-

JONES THE REAL CULPRIT.

Atty. Gustin, in his plea, called the court's attention to the peculiar circumstances of this case. He said that Davies was convicted upon the purchased testimony of Jones, who was more guilty than all of them and who had committed almost every crime known and confessed on the witness stand to and confessed on the witness stand to having committed perjury five different times. Jones, he said, has turned state's evidence and testified against Davies, whose past record has been good, and has escaped almost "Scott" free. He stated that Jones was the originator of this scheme and furnished the brains for the whole affair and he was just the man to lead a fellow like Davies into it. and confessed on the witness stand to Davies into it

"I am informed," said Mr. Gustin, "that Jones was liberated from the county jail on last Thursday night. He has been paid for his testimon; and no other complaint will ever be filed against him. It seems to me that it would be a mockery of justice to send this boy Davies to the county jail for the limit after he has been the dupe of such a man as Jones, who, I under-stand, has already been released."

JONES NOT RELEASED.

District Attorney Loofbourow thermade a brief statement in which he said that so far as he or any of the county officials knew, Jones had not been released from the county jail. He said that Jones received the maximum penalty for the offense and Davies should receive the same, as he was an officer of trust of this county and should have protected its interests. He did not think that the attorney for the defendant was, justified in saying that Jones was the instigator of the whole scheme, as there was nothing in the evidence in the case that would show such a fact. He urged that this case be handled as severely as the Jones, Martin and Hanna cases, and that the defendant be given the maximum penalty.

Mr. Gustin made a brief reply to the district attorney, in which he repeat-ed that he had been reliably informed that Jones had been released from custody, and he denied that there was any severity shown at all in the hand-ling of the Jones case. He thought that the ends of justice would be subserved by a penalty of six months in jail for the defendant.

SENTENCE PRONOUNCED. Judge Howell then instructed the

defendant to stand up while sentence was pronouned upon him. In answer to a question from the court as to whether or not he wanted to make any statement in the case. Davies replied that he had nothing to Judge Howell then stated that court had no right to consider what had been done in any other case but should pass sentence according to the facts in this particular case. He thought it was a pity that some graver charge could not have been brough against all of these connected with the frauds. He agreed with the attor-ney for the defense that a day in the county jail was a far greater punishment to some men than years to others. He believed that prior to this affair the defendant had borne a good char endeavor to live a good life. He was of the opinion that the family of the defendant should be considered in this matter and also the fact that the prisoners at the county jall do not get the benefit of a "copper" for good con-duct, and taking all these into consideration, a sentence of nine month in the county jail was a just penalty Such a sentence was then passed by the court, after which the defendant was taken from the court room and

SHERIFF EMERY DENIES.

In regard to the statement that Jone had been released from the county jail, Sheriff Emery today positively denounced such a statement as being absolutely false, as Jones is still con The sheriff further stated that the a play for sympathy.

SPLENDID SNOWFALL.

Farmers Rejoice Over Outlook for an Abundant Water Supply.

The snow is falling today much after the eastern fashion, and according to the meteorological conditions prevailing over the intermountain country there ought to be considerable of a fall to-night, with clearing weather following sometime tomorrow. There is a low

barometric area north of the state ex tending up into the Dominien, and an-other covering southern Utah and northern Arlzona. These, the weather

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northern Arlzona. These, the weather office predicts, will unite, and occasion the further precipitation.

The fall in the mountains is considerably heavier than in the valley, so that the beginning of a good store of water making snow is in progress. The present storm is a wet one, and the snow is soaking into the ground in good shape to the gratification of the agriculturist. There have been heavy winds in the southern part of the state, and in the southern part of the state, and regular winter weather may be expect-ed from now on as the sun begins on the first of the year to turn his face northward. The snow has left the city streets very sloppy, to the joy of the shoe man, who is displaying his leather proofing and stocks of rubbers to many prospective purchasers.

STATUTES PREVAIL.

Appointive Officers Serve Till Their Successors Qualify.

Assistant City Altorney Bramel has rendered an opinion at the request of City Recorder Critchlow in regard to the expiration of the terms of office of all the appointive officers and clerks of the city, in which he holds that such officers, under the statutes of the state, hold office until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. The or-dinances of the city in relation to this matter are in conflict with the statutes as they provide that appointive officers as they provide that appointive officers shall hold office until the Monday following the expiration of the terms of the officials by whom they were appointed, which in the present instance would be Jan. 8, 1996. In case of any question being raised, the statutes would, of course, be superior to the city ordinances and the attorney so advises. ordinances and the attorney so advises

PROVO PIONEER DEAD.

T. E. Fleming of the Fifth Ward a Victim of Heart Failure.

(Special to the "News.") Provo, Dec. 26 .- T. E. Fleming died this morning at his home in the Fifth ward, of heart failure. The deceased was born in West Virginia Aug. 10, 1835, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah W. Fleming, came to Utah in an early day and settled in Provo in 1849. He was an Indian war veteran and an honest, industrious, law-abiding citi-zen. He leaves a wife, one son, two daughters and numerous relatives. time of the funeral has not yet been

NOT MUCH SHOPLIFTING.

Very Little of it in Salt Lake During Christmas Rush.

The managers of the big dry goods

stores report that as far as they have

been able to ascertain, they have been troubled very little by shoplifters. Pretty strict watch has been kept, and one store has had four detectives constantly watching during the holiday rush; but so far no specific case can be mentioned. However, the store managers have no doubt but that considerable stealing has been done. In the large cities regular corps of de-tectives are employed, the larger stores chief detective who intends all the searching. Some women carry a skirt doubled up under their dress like a bag into which stolen ar ticles of small bulk are dropped. By a string connection, the fastening can be released, so that the skirt may be dropped down like an ordinary article of attire. This releases the contents which drop onto the floor. Other wo-men carry long bags under their dresses, and some carry a box done up like a package with one end open, which they cutely drop over some small ob-ject that is desired and thus carry it off. Men shoulifter account. off. Men shoplifters generally c ceal their thefts under long coats

SITUATION IMPROVING.

Dealer Says There Will be Plenty of Coal in a Few Days.

The coal situation is improving, and the yards are catching up with the increased supply of coal being rushed into this market. One dealer says that the scare was the result more of sensational eports than any actual scarcity, and hat while the yards are, it is true, short, there is no occasion for worr: and all the coal desired can be had be ordering a few days in advance. How ever, there is no immediate prospec of any more Cumberland coal, as the northern smelters and the railroad practically corraled all of visible output,

OLD-TIME BUTCHER DEAD.

W. H. Peterson Goes to His Rest After A Well Spent Life of 57 Years.

Waldemar H. Peterson, an old-time resident of Salt Lake, and for 25 years the proprietor of a meat market on "Market Row," passed away this morning at his resident, 872 east Fifth South street.

Mr. Peterson is the father of 14 children, and his is the first death to occur in the family. Mrs. Peterson and most of his children were present when he breathed his last, after living a mar-ried life of 35 years devoted to his family. For the past 14 years Mr. Pe-terson has not been actively engaged in ousiness, although he has interested himself in it intermittently. His large family has grown up in Salt Lake, and many of his sons are well known and are active workers in the Church.

The original Salt Lake home of Mr Peterson was in the old Fifteenth ward, where he took up a homestead on First South street between Second and Third West. He was born in Copenhagen April 17, 1848, and upon becoming con-verted to the Church, made his way to Utah, crossing the plains on foot in 1866. He was married to Elizabeth Hail-1866, He was married to Elizabeth Hall-stone in 1876, and 14 children have blessed their union, the oldest being now 33 years of age, and the young-est four years. Their names are: Waldemar H., Jr., William R., Clar-ence H., Melvin T., Earl, Clifford, Leon-ard, Brendan, Frederick and Lyman; Mrs. Frank B. Hughes, and Eva, Luella and Ruby Peterson.

nd Ruby Peterson. Mr. Peterson was always a devout believer in the Church, and held the office of a Seventy. He twice went on missions to his home country, and un-til feeble health made it impracticable, was a teacher in the ward Sunday school. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Tenth ward meetinghouse.

BLOODED GALVES DROWN IN LAKE.

Wandered From Antelope Island And Perish in the Briny Waves.

ARE ALL CORNED BEEF NOW.

Cattle Rustlers Were at First Suspected of Stealing Them But Theory is Disproved.

First Instance of Loss From Animals Swimming Into the Salt Water Driven in by Storm.

Driven by stormy weather 147 head of blooded Hereford calves owned by the Antelope Island Land & Cattle com. pany endeavored to make their way from the island across a stretch of salt water to the mainland and every one of them perished, strangled by the salt water.

This, at least, is the theory, for the animals have been missing since the storm preceding Thanksgiving day. A few days ago some of the pickled carcasses were found in the lake miles from the spot they were supposed to have entered the water.

When the calves were first missed they were traced to the edge of the lake. Here, however, the spoor be-came extinct owing to the salt en-crusted along the beach and the rocky shore. Acting on the theory that they had reached the mainland, owing to the shallowness of the water, Mr. John White instituted a search for them.

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It was thought at first that some cattle rustlers had been at work and the sheriff of Davis county was notified. In order that the matter might be rundown the secret services of both the Oregon Short Line and the Rio Grande Western were put to work tracing all shipments of whitefaced calves since the middle of last month.

This morning Mr. White notified the freight headquarters of the Oregon Short Line that he believed the calves had all been drowned in the lake, as

had all been drowned in the lake, as some of the carcasses had been found some of the carcasses had been found floating in the water.

The loss will be a heavy one and this is the first instance wherein cattle have taken to the waters of the Great Salt. Lake and perished. Heretofore it was generally conceded that the briny waters were more effectual than the strongest barbed wire fence ever manufactured in keeping stock on Antelope taland.

WYOMING VISITORS.

Editor Ewer and Party Taking in the Sights of Salt Lake,

The "News" had a pleasant call today from George Ewer, Jr., publisher of the Evanston Press; C. B. Morgan, deputy county clerk of Uinta county; John S. Johnson, clerk of the district court, and John Sims, Jr., a prominent cattle man of Almy, Wyo. The gentlemen are here for the purpose of witnessing "Ben Hur," and incidentally are taking in the sights of Utah's capital. While they believe Sait Lake is the making of a great town, they point with pride to their own section and exwith pride to their own section and express the belief that in a day to come Evanston and surrounding country will throw off their swaddling clothes and take on metropolitan dignity. The Bulington, says Mr. Ewer, is heading in the direction of Evanston at the present time, and if the road is built it is bound to add wonderfully to the presi-bilities of that country. At presit Evanston has a population of about 2,200 and is steadily growing, with prospects of becoming a big city. The gentlemen will return home tomorrow.

PATENTS FOR IDAHOANS.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 .- Patents issued:

Idaho-Howard D. Slear and C. Arnold, Grangeville, rotary fan; Charles M. Hurst, Rawlings, railway switch and signal mechanism.

THREE MONTHS FOR FRED.

Grafter Pleads Guilty and is Sentenced By Judge Diehl.

Fred Murphy, the alleged mining man who bilked several Salt Lake business men several days ago, a full account of which appeared in the "News," was arraigned in Judge Diehl's court this morning on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county fail.

Mike Gallagher, who was arrested on the charge of burglary, was given a chance to plead guilty to the charge of petit larceny. He entered that plea and was sentenced to four months. in the county jail,

NO SALE CONTEMPLATED.

Disposal of Street Rathroad to English Syndicate Simply a Rumor.

Several attempts have been made in the last year or two by eastern parties to buy Salt Lake street railway stock; but in each case the effort has come to naught. A more recent effort, it seems, has been made, but as far as the offi-cials of the Utah Light & Rallway company know, nothing has come of it, and they do not understand that anything is likely to come of it. In fact the is likely to come of it. In fact the matter is of so little importance that no attention is being paid to it. However, a morning paper "spreads the news" attention is being paid to it. However, a morning paper "spreads the news" that an English syndicate is endeavoring to buy up the Salt Lake traction system, "involving several millions," and all that sort of thing. Judge Young, general counsel for the company, says there is no truth in the story, and moreover, any report that Mr. McCuucis about to dispose of his stock is involved.